

CHAPTER 5

THE HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER AWARDS

The Stanley J. Kissel Award

The Stanley J. Kissel Award was instituted in 1990 to recognize an outstanding health services professional whose career accomplishments and work performance have resulted in outstanding contributions to the health of the Nation and to the mission of the Public Health Service. The award is presented annually at the USPHS Professional Association meeting.

This award was established in memory of CAPT Stanley J. Kissel, M.S.W. At the time of his death on active duty in 1989, he served as Chief, Social Work Department, at the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health. His notable contributions to the field of social work and to the Commissioned Corps are remembered and honored through this award.

The Stanley J. Kissel Award is presented to a member of the Health Services Officer category or equivalent civil service professional who has made a significant impact on the Nation's health. The work can be at the state, regional, national, or international level, but must demonstrate a significant impact on the health of the Nation. Nominations must also include evidence of leadership in the achievement(s) being cited, and must describe how the officer serves as a role model to others.

Nominations must include:

- (1) Nomination cover sheet
- (2) Narrative, not to exceed 3 pages (font size 10 or 12), that describes: (a) the nominee's achievement(s) and the impact on the Nation's health, and (b) the leadership of the nominee in the achievement(s) being cited and how he/she serves as a role model to others
- (3) Current curriculum vitae

Nominations for the Stanley J. Kissel Award are solicited at the beginning of the year and are due in early spring. Information on the award process and due dates are sent electronically to all Health Service Offices, and is published in the *Commissioned Corps Bulletin* and the *Health Services Reporter*.

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Previous Recipients of the Stanley J. Kissel Award

- 1990 Mr. Ralph J. Russell, M.S.W.
Director, Mental Health Rocky Boy Service Unit
IHS, Rocky Boy Reservation, Box Elder, Montana
- 1991 CAPT Richard E. Lippmann, O.D.
Director, Division of Ophthalmic Devices
Center for Devices and Radiological Health
FDA, Rockville, Maryland
- 1992 CAPT Matthew L. Henk, M.S.S.W.
Senior Social Work Specialty Consultant, Region 7
PHS Regional Office
OASH, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1993 CDR Thomas Bornemann, M.S.W., Ed.D.
Chief, Refugee Mental Health Branch
SAMHSA, Rockville, Maryland
- 1994 CDR Robert G. Falter, M.A., M.B.A., Ph.D.
Chief, Budget and Management Support Branch
Health Services Division, Office of the Medical Director
BOP, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 CDR Vivian T. Chen, M.S.W., Sc.D.
Division of Quality Assurance, Policy Coordination and Implementation Branch
Health Resources and Services Administration
Bureau of Health Professions
HRSA, Rockville, Maryland
- 1996 CAPT Joseph Garcia, Jr.
Associate Director of Management Services
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
SAMHSA, Rockville, Maryland
- 1997 CAPT John McCrohan, M.S.
Deputy Director, Division of Mammography Quality and
Radiation Programs
Center for Devices and Radiological Health
Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, Maryland

1998 CAPT James D. McGlothlin, M.P.H., Ph.D., C.P.E.
Senior Researcher, Engineering Control
Division of Physical Sciences and Engineering
CDC, Cincinnati, Ohio

The Joseph Garcia, Jr., Award

The Joseph Garcia, Jr., Award was developed to promote the future leadership of the PHS by honoring a junior (O-2 through O-4) member of the Health Services Officer category or equivalent civil service professional who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the Nation's health.

The award was established in honor of CAPT Joseph Garcia, Jr. (Ret), whose career demonstrated outstanding leadership, initiative, and dedication to improving the health of the Nation. CAPT Garcia was a role model and inspiration to junior and senior health professionals alike.

Nominations must include:

- (1) Nomination cover sheet
- (2) Narrative, not to exceed 2 pages (font size 10 or 12), that describes: (a) the nominee's contribution to the advancement of the Nation's health (i.e., the impact of the work and the role of the nominee), (b) the leadership of the nominee in the work being cited (e.g., providing vision or direction, developing an innovative approach, initiating significant activities, pursuing ongoing professional development, mentoring), and (c) involvement of the nominee in health-related professional or community organizations or activities.
- (3) Current curriculum vitae

Nominations may come from a supervisor, professional colleague, or anyone who, through a professional working relationship, can attest to the impact of the nominee's contribution's to the advancement of public health. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Nominations for the Garcia award are solicited at the beginning of the year and are due in early spring. Information on the award process and nomination due dates are sent electronically to all Health Service Officers, and is published in the *Commissioned Corps Bulletin* and the *Health Services Reporter*.

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Previous Recipients of the Joseph Garcia, Jr., Award

- 1997 LT John Hemphill, M.S.
National Drug Free Workplace Coordinator
Bureau of Prisons
- 1998 LT Trinh K. Nguyen, B.S.
Software Engineer
Food and Drug Administration

The Health Services Officer Awards Guide

The HS-PAC Awards Subcommittee prepared the Guide in December 1996. The purpose of the guide is to inform officers of the Commissioned Corps awards process and to assist them in receiving recognition for noteworthy accomplishments. The Awards Guide, together with information in Section CC27 of the CCPM, provide information about the awards process. The Awards Guide is posted on the HSO Home Page in the “HSO News and Information Section.”